St Luke's

The Jordans

Mrs Scott

Christopher

Henry Mason Day

Peter – fiancee

Joe

Forester

Di

Chris Jones Spriggs

Alice –

Jordan

Ella bookkeeper
Norfolk

older sist chief clk at
supply center

DC - Naval Hospital

1623 Jordan sisters

Fort Boykin on James.
Smithfield

17th C [illegible]

question of release

[illegible]

25th of [illegible]

[illegible] plan

St Luke's

1st speaker — R R T Larson
reporter Va Pilot Norfolk
2nd speaker pres of Trust —
Richard Howland

Jordan girls: Eliz
Ella since 1632
Susan

? Nat'l shrine - ~~Hist~~ St L. Restoration 2½ mil

Hardy Bible bt for Church 1629

1777 vestry dissolved
Bible went home for safe-keeping
1825 reopened

70 yrs 500 letters to Emp. Ella
3 sisters research

Mormon
Miss Jordan
Day
Her Joseph Luter
Job Stephens

1000
(over 600 people)

permanence
tranquility
bird song
tall trees

1st speaker:

Church & freedom

tombstone propped against tree trunk -
box - bricks.
Pond - algae scalloped ~~edge~~ border -
rolling countryside

Principal Speaker - Byrd -

Byrd V's sr. senator
3rd ranking Congressman
respect for indiv' rep
House Burgesses -
Courage to hope & live &
build here -

Lt gov - McL

U. S. stands as beacon of hope.

Came with high hopes & hung on.

Church fitting monument

fruits of industry.

~~courtst~~ gift

Church center of sectional affairs.

St Luke - one of 5

~~cities~~ where court of colony could convene -

Bldg: painstaking care.

Ded by Henry 4 Mom Day

~~&~~ Like foundation of such bldg. those of Co. laid with toil, sweat, care.

Must guard from forces within & ~~without~~

80,000 people at of 17th C.

Hot clear day look across rolling land to houses & big white tree-shaded lawns with a highway & tractor between.

Put in plug for map of Capt John Smith for 1.75

Had to ret. because Mr B quite ill.

Lt Gov –

As Amer. cares of age we feel inc. obl. to keep monuments & preserve.

His name:

Board of Adv. Amer Richard Howland

Pres. of ~~Hist~~ Nat. Trust for Hist Preser.

Role of Preservation movemen
in interpretation of hist.

Dr Richard

1st marriage in 1907

5 yrs ago Miss Ella Jordan
notified Trust.

Vander Pool.

Dunning & Co.

Church now physically able
to fulfill role

chapel of ease.

services at intervals

Trust Old church should continue to
serve today's needs

Reconciliation – show continuity of use & affection.

Preserve more of humanity by keeping evidence of later era.

3-dimen. aspect of art & cultural

4th - dimen. time

Here & in all good restoration "What is past is only prologue."

Preservation move. not old. Started with saving of Mt V. about 100 yrs ago.

Humor

More than 5000 sites now open throughout Co.

Trust sometimes have to

help prevent rebuilding:
E. front of Capitol in Wash.

* "We all are guardians of past
& its interpretation"
* No where closer 4-dimen.
* link with past than St.
Luke's — true shrine.

Lt. Gov—

St Luke's beneficiary of
generosity of many

Wm. G. Mearon, Jr. — of Mearon
Co & Restoration

Rare priv. to work with
people of vision

* "cradle of rel. in our Co.
love freedom"
hope many will visit

Truman appeal – & St Lukes evidence
of calls for assistance

eminent Amers have contributed –

Dir – Dease of one of Amer st

family –

Chrm restoration comm –

Dr. Von Der Pool

On behalf of restoration comm.

one of chief archi heritages from
earliest days of Co. Spared
by time & war, essential
structure of exter. survived 3½ C.

Tower except for top is orig
Gothic buttresses were here
but collapse was imminent.
Foundation reduced to powder –
interior been modified in Georgian
& Victorian times: Chief task

was to redisc. orig. state

adopted credo: 1- seek hist accuracy in archaelogy in restor.

2- follow soundest contemp. precedent consistent with safety of bldg

3- making nec. changes to modern usage with restraint

4- Pres. overshadowed by gravity of responsibility

microscopic examin.

white coated colored walls

in [illegible] ward

hung of tractor

Expl documents in London

Attit toward 17th C

a Cult of primitive
the peculiar tenacity of Englishmen
to preserve things as at home

Some settlers of knight &
peer - They remembered way
of life to which reared

* Church 70 years in constr &
longer to furnish -

proud Jacobean mansion
nearby - Bacon's castle -
1650 - 1660

of 1670 lady in New Eng. ordered
6 pr. long white gloves & immense
quantity of brocade -

1675 - Inventory: living rm
table

Five household articles bequeathed
to churches -

Had to decide to opp. a validity of cult of primitive

4 maj. dif
1 - [illegible],
was former part of
church yd
[illegible]
2' lower

3rd storey
after 1667 added, ca.
Cor. pilaster strip

Looking from ~~trees~~ to side.

front view of church

When took plaster wall off in inside

Porch open at first

Plaster from door
architrave - in Amer
earliest surviving classical
maybe
hewn from great oak
beam - like execution of
Tudor lintel -
dawn of in Amer
classicism.
small wicket door within

layer + medieval habit.

Tradition had that ceiling

plastering but wasn't.

4" thick concrete dado

had to be removed.

Found trace of orig structural

system

fl. level ~~successively~~ raised

tombstones, weathervane

~~Chancel~~ Practice in church changed thru

yrs

Communion table would be

in Georgian times

Elm + oak

19th C. windows

Box pews — orig part of
holdings of landed estates
Such pews in Eng. nearly
centered fireplace + outside
door + hanging pews —
These very simple cf

Hon. British Consul for Norfolk

Henshaw

Parish church gt Eng. institution
memorial to heritage which

QT John Donne 1622 —
You have made this isl.
which is but suburb of old world
a bridge to the new.

Should pt to church & surrounding
masterpiece of his handiwork:
native Vos. from Smithfield
of NY. successful there

Lt Gov. was skeptical of 1st plans
how completed in 4 yrs. Don't
see

Pres. of St Luke's restoration
Henry Mason Day -

Crowd rose at cities

Tel. from Pres. - which
he was real & kind enough
to send
To Friends of St Luke's in
Ded service
greeting of
you all have given people
of Amer. a

sacred shrine ~~Shrine~~

Gem in national crown –
his name stood for many –
day by day people gave
services

spearhead – Jordan girls –

Women of Co. will lead
us some day + they led us
in this.

Hope have loved what have
seen & will become part of it.
Counting on you-all to maintain
+ keep it up.

People all over co. have
written & made sugg.
that – I pray will come in
these grounds will feel faith

& strength — Nat'l shrine

God's house for all —

Place to kneel down & thank God for our gratitude & [illegible] & highest hopes

Rev Warren F. Taylor